

MEETING SUMMARY
MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

April 6, 2005

State Advisory Council Members Present:

Luis Cordova	Mona Perry	Clif Johnson
John Harper	Ron Webb	Sheila Grigsby
Greg Mason	Angela Hirsch	Greg White
Steve Doherty	Kim Dude	Rhonda Wilkes
Scott Jordan	Keith Spare	Rev. Robert Towner

State Advisory Council Members Absent:

Darrell Williams	Robert Matichuk	Robin Hammond
Pastor Lisa Scott Joiner	Marilyn Gibson	Dan Duncan
Charles Megerman		

Regional Advisory Council Chairpersons (Or Designees) Present:

Sherry Nelson	Diana Harris	Curtis Campbell
Jimmy Davis		

Regional Advisory Council Chairpersons Absent:

Mike Carter

Division/Department Staff

Teresa Robbins	Angie Stuckenschneider	Scott Gardner
Michael Couty	Charles Williams	Carlton Martin
Cindy Luecke	Joe Davidson	Chris Knigge
Mary Henry		

Guests:

Gerrit DenHartog

AGENDA	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION
Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Rhonda Wilkes called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.	-The meeting minutes from the February 2 nd meeting were voted on and approved.
Department and Division Report	Office of Multicultural Affairs -Charles announced that a position in the Office of Multicultural Affairs was proposed for cutting in the governor's budget. There was a general discussion about the office of Multicultural Affairs. -Suggestion was made to talk to Mental Health Commission about these concerns. -Keith also suggested a list of people wanting to attend MHC meeting to represent the SAC.	-Charles will be sending out updates to the SAC members. -Luis volunteered to attend the Mental Health Commission meeting to represent the SAC; this meeting is April 14 in conference room B, 9:00-12:00.
Old Business and Updates	<p><u>Budget</u> -Charles gave an update on the department and division budgets.</p> <p><u>Other Business</u> -A video produced by MADD and MODOT was shown to the group. Angela Hirsch stated this video is available in VHS or DVD.</p> <p>-The letter from the SAC to the senators and representatives has been sent out.</p> <p><u>Old Business</u> -Charles stated that the housing website is currently being worked on to make it more accessible. The housing newsletter has been restored and is available through the DMH website.</p> <p><u>MSACCB Update</u> -Scott Jordan gave a report on the last board meeting.</p>	-The training manual is complete and will be available for purchase at Spring Training.

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<p>RAC Reports</p>	<p><i>Central</i> -Sherry gave the update for the Central RAC; they are still working on underage drinking campaign. They have a number of groups to contact to get involved with this process. The group is also signing off on the resolutions for alcohol excise fee.</p> <p><i>Eastern</i> -Diana announced that their next meeting is April 8. They are working on a letter to express concerns about the budget. -A representative from the Department of Corrections re-entry program is going to do a presentation at the next meeting.</p> <p><i>Northwest</i> -The last NWRAC meeting had a presentation by Jamie Baker, DHSS; on the smoke busters program. -Curtis Campbell updated the group on the methamphetamine issue.</p> <p><i>Southwest</i> -Chris Knigge gave the update for SWRAC; she stated that they have been doing advocacy by networking with different groups. -They are continuing to increase their membership. -They are having a presentation on adolescent CSTAR and how youth are being served in the southwest region.</p> <p><i>Southeast</i> -Joe introduced the new SERAC Chair, Jim Davis.</p> <p>-Sylvia Persky is a new member of the SAC. -LTC Greg Mason is also a new SAC member, he replaced LTC William Johnson; he represents the</p>	<p>-The Methamphetamine paper was approved and copies are available.</p> <p>-Keith made a motion to send the recommendations of the Methamphetamine paper, presented by Curtis Campbell, to the division. The division will read and report back to the SAC. Luis seconded that motion.</p>

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SAC Vacancies and New Appointments	National Guard. -The SAC has only one or two positions open at this time.	
New Business	<p>Legislative updates</p> <p>-Representative Deeken's bill has not been referred to committee and is not on the calendar as of today.</p> <p>-The house majority leader put forth a bill to raise the tobacco excise tax; as of yesterday the bill was not on the calendar and not referred to a committee.</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>-Mental Health Awareness Day is April 19, at the capitol building, and prevention is going to have a booth.</p> <p>-Partners in Prevention is having their "Meeting of the Minds" conference April 7-9, in Kansas City at the Marriott by the airport.</p> <p>-Regional Compulsive Gambling conference will be held August 24-26, in Kansas City at the Hyatt.</p> <p>-Luis announced that the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs will be meeting with the Governor on April 19-20.</p> <p>Division updates to the SAC</p> <p>-Charles is going to work on getting reports from the Divisions for each SAC meeting.</p> <p>-Scott Jordan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ron Webb seconded the motion.</p> <p>-Next meeting is scheduled for June 1st, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Department of Mental Health, Conference Room B.</p>	-Some suggested a presentation about the ATR Grant.